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SUBJECT: SOVIET RECOGNITION OF GRUNK

REF: A. MOSCOW 12644
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C. PHNOM PENH 11037
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1. DURING DCM'S MEETING THIS MORNING WITH SECRETARY GENERAL OF GKR FOREIGN MINISTRY (NGUON CHHAY KRY), THEY COMPARED NOTES RE SOVIET ATTITUDE TOWARD GRUNK. NGUON CHHAY KRY SAID THAT THE MINISTRY HAD NOT YET HEARD FROM ITS EMBASSY IN MOSCOW, BUT IT HAD SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO GKR CHARGE (CHAN SORY) ON OCTOBER 11 TO SEEK CLARIFICATION FROM SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. SECRETARY GENERAL CONFIRMED THAT BOTH THE CABINET AND THE HIGH POLITICAL COUNCIL HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER DURING THE COURSE OF YESTERDAY. HE (KRY) BELIEVED GKR WOULD CONTINUE ITS WATCHFUL WAITING.

3. SECRETARY GENERAL CONFIRMED THAT HIS MINISTRY HAS NOT HAD ANY RECENT PERSONAL CONTACT WITH THE SOVIET
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EMBASSY HERE. HE ADDED THAT SUCH CONTACT AS EXISTS IS CONDUCTED OUT OF THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE.

4. FRENCH CHARGE (SERRE) HAS GIVEN US AN ACCOUNT OF

HIS MEETING WITH SOVIET CHARGE YESTERDAY. THE LATTER SAID
THE SAME THINGS, WORD FOR WORD, THAT HE SAID TO DCM
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